

## BIG GUN DUELS ARE INCREASING ON WEST FRONT

### Allies Set to Meet Ex- pected Offensive By Huns

## CANADIANS GAIN AGAIN

### French Successful in Amiens Sec- tor in Raids and Stemming Attack By Germans

## AMERICANS POUR INTO FLANDERS

### British Casualties in Last Week Are 38,691—Maurice De- nounces Lloyd George

Still another day has passed with-  
out the Germans on the western front  
attempting to commence a new phase  
of their offensive. Everywhere along  
the line there have been artillery  
duels, at some points of considerable  
intensity, and the Allied armies are  
in their positions waiting with  
expectancy and also with perfect con-  
fidence, the blow that they realize soon  
will fall at some point in Flanders or  
Picardy.

Nowhere has there been any infan-  
try operation which arose in impor-  
tance above raids. Southwest of Arras,  
near Neuville-Vitasse, the Canadians  
Monday night carried out a successful  
sneak, killing a number of Germans  
and capturing three machine guns.  
The French in the Amiens sector also  
were successful in a similar maneuver.  
In addition they repulsed an attempt-  
ed German attack.

Doubtless the heavy ground due to  
the rain is holding back the prepara-  
tions of the Germans, for it is no easy  
task to move up men, guns and sup-  
plies over the morass in the shell fur-  
rowed territory. Meanwhile the Allied  
army everywhere is being re-enforced  
to meet the enemy when again he un-  
leashes his infantry forces.

### Americans Flowing into Battle

The Americans are taking a promi-  
nent part in the straightening of the  
line.

M. Clemenceau, the French premier  
who has just returned to Paris from a  
visit to the battle front is authority for  
the statement that American troops  
are continuing to arrive in the battle  
zone in force.

An indication of the heavy fight-  
ing, the British are being forced to  
withstand, is contained in the list of  
casualties reported during the week  
ending Tuesday.

This list shows a total of 38,691,  
of which number 6,555 officers and men  
were killed or died of wounds. In the  
aggregate the casualties are the  
heaviest reported in any single week  
of fighting. It is probable, however,  
that the figures do not represent losses  
on the western front alone, but also  
take into consideration the men killed,  
wounded, or made prisoner, in the  
Turkish and Macedonian theatres,  
where recently there has been intense  
fighting.

Considerable political turmoil has  
arisen in England over charges made  
by Gen. Frederick D. Maurice, former  
director of the military operations at  
the British war office, who recently  
was removed from his post and sent  
back to active duty in the field after  
he had made statements which were  
considered to be a reflection on Gen-  
eral Foch, commander-in-chief of the  
Allied armies on the western front.

In a letter appearing in the London  
newspapers General Maurice charged  
Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor  
of the exchequer, and Premier  
Lloyd George with having made mis-  
statements in the house of commons  
regarding military activities. A spe-  
cial court of inquiry is to investigate  
the charges which are denied by  
Chancellor Bonar Law on behalf of  
the government.

Nicaragua has declared war on  
Germany and her allies. The entry  
of the Central American republic into  
the war makes the twentieth antag-  
onist arrayed against the Teutonic al-  
lies.

The conclusion of peace between  
Romania and the Central Powers  
formally has been brought about by  
the signing of a treaty at Bucharest  
Monday. Isolated from her allies by  
the defection of Russia, nothing was  
left for Romania to do but to effect  
peace from her enemy at the high  
price they imposed.

## REMEMBER LUSITANIA SINKING

### Third Anniversary Services Held At Queensdown Where Many Victims Lie Buried

Queensdown, Ireland, May 7.—The  
third anniversary of the sinking of  
the Lusitania, many of the victims of  
which are buried in the little church-  
yard near this town, was commem-  
orated today. The flags of the Ameri-  
can consulates, the Cunard offices,  
and many other buildings were flown  
at half mast.

American Consul Hathaway, Vice  
Consul Kelly with many American of-  
ficers and sailors and representatives  
of public bodies, visited the church-  
yard where the Lusitania victims were  
interred and placed wreaths on their  
graves.

## UNIONISTS WANT PARTY MEETING

### Call Upon Bonar Law to Summon Gathering for Thursday to Con- sider Home Rule Bill

London, England, May 7.—The  
Unionists members of parliament are  
signing a requisition asking Mr. Bonar  
Law to summon a party meeting for  
Thursday in order that a full state-  
ment may be made concerning the  
home rule bill.

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster  
Unionist leader, in another forcible  
letter to the press, warns the govern-  
ment of the danger of its home rule  
policy. He expressed doubt as to  
whether the government really in-  
tends to apply conscription to Ireland  
and urges the Unionist party to com-  
pel reconsideration of the govern-  
ment's policy.

## CONDITIONS IN PERSIA SAID TO BE DESPERATE

### American Legation Reports the Spread of Typhus and Increase in Famine Situation

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Con-  
ditions in Persia are described as de-  
perate in a dispatch to the state de-  
partment today from the American  
legation at Teheran. Famine is in-  
creasing and typhus, the message  
said, is prevalent in most of the cit-  
ies. The food conditions, the lega-  
tion reported, have forced the popu-  
lation to eat dogs and even practice  
cannibalism.

Through American relief societies  
the United States has already done  
much to help the Persians. Some  
time ago the state department was  
obliged to explain to the Persian gov-  
ernment, in response to a request for  
a loan, that it was not possible for the  
United States to lend money directly,  
except to a co-belligerent, but the de-  
partment interested private parties,  
who supplied more money than was  
asked for by the Persians, in the  
place of a government loan.

## EXPECT R. R. INCREASE TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

### Those Close to Situation Promise Advances Averaging Twenty Per Cent

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Di-  
rector General McAdoo will announce  
soon his decision on recommendations  
of the railroad wage commis-  
sion which were said in well infor-  
med quarters today to propose an aver-  
age 20 per cent advance in pay for all  
classes of railroad employees. If Mr.  
McAdoo follows the suggestion of the  
commission, approximately \$260,000-  
000 will be added to the payrolls of  
the nation's railroads.

Strong pressure is said to have  
been brought to bear on the director  
general to modify some of the com-  
mission's recommendations, especial-  
ly affecting the four great brother-  
hoods. Mr. McAdoo is not bound to  
follow the advice of the commission  
and can increase or reduce their  
recommendations as he sees fit. The  
commission has followed its announce-  
ment of policy of giving the highest paid  
unions the lowest rate of advance,  
holding that relief has been most by  
the men who have been barely mak-  
ing ends meet, or perhaps going in  
debt on the wages they receive.

Apparently none of the commis-  
sion's recommendations has met the  
request of the unions themselves  
which range as high as 40, 50 and 60  
per cent.

## HALL MISSING AFTER AIR FIGHT

### One of Best American Aviators in Tussle Between Three American and Four Hun Planes

(By the Associated Press.)  
With the American Army in  
France, May 7.—Flight Captain  
James Norman Hall, author and one  
of the best known aviators in the  
American or Allied armies, is missing  
after a thrilling battle in miles in-  
side Germany. The fight was between  
three American planes and four Ger-  
man machines, which apparently be-  
longed to the "Flying Circus."

Two German machines also went to  
earth during the battle in a crippled  
condition.

Captain Hall's home is Colfax,  
Iowa.

## WEEK MAY 20 RED CROSS WEEK

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Presi-  
dent Wilson today issued a proclama-  
tion designating the week beginning  
May 20 as "Red Cross Week" and  
calling upon the American people to  
contribute to the second \$20,000,000  
war fund of the American Red Cross  
for the alleviation of suffering among  
the American troops in France and  
their dependents at home and among  
the fighting forces and civilian popu-  
lation of the Allied countries.

## AVERT MACHINISTS STRIKE

Buffalo, May 7.—An agreement  
reached today averted a strike of  
499 machinists employed by a local  
plant working on engines for ships in  
the emergency fleet program. Under  
the agreement the question of the eight-  
hour day will be submitted to the war  
labor board for decision. The com-  
pany had previously conceded the  
wage increases demanded by the men.

## SAYS HE WAS OFFERED BRIBE IN DRUG TRIAL

### Soldier, Mixed Up in Draft Case, Testifies Attorney Tried to Influence Him

New York, May 7.—Testimony con-  
cerning an alleged bribe offered Harry  
Walters, a former National Guardsman  
and chief witness for the government,  
was introduced today at the trial in  
the federal court of Dr. Philip Becker  
of this city, who was indicted with  
Walters on a charge of conspiracy to  
supply soldiers with drugs and en-  
able them to obtain their discharge  
from the army.

Under examination by Garrett W.  
Coster, assistant United States attor-  
ney, Walters, who pleaded guilty to  
participation in the alleged conspira-  
cy, testified that after he had been  
released on bail, he had been offered  
\$1,000 in a cafe by a "Mr. Beit" if he  
would call on James W. Osborne, coun-  
sel for Mr. Becker. He identified a  
man sitting at the counsel table with  
Mr. Osborne as the man, who he  
said, had offered him the money and  
stated that he was acting for the law-  
yer.

When the court excused the jury to  
inquire into the question of the al-  
leged bribe, Mr. Osborne said that  
the man identified by Walters was T.  
C. Beit, an investigator, whom he had  
employed at one time.

### Deny Offering Bribe.

He denied, however, that either he  
or Dr. Becker had authorized any  
offer of money to Walters, and later  
Walters said he believed neither Mr.  
Osborne nor his client knew of the al-  
leged offer.

When the trial was resumed, Wil-  
liam H. Wernet, a soldier, who is al-  
leged to have obtained from Walters  
drugs, which, according to Walters,  
were prescribed by Dr. Becker, testi-  
fied that the drugs were supposed to  
produce symptoms similar to Bright's  
disease. Private Clarence King, an-  
other witness, said that when Wernet  
told him at camp of the alleged draft  
conspiracy he had informed the mili-  
tary authorities, adding that he had  
been directed to aid the army intelli-  
gence bureau in putting an end to it.  
He told of having got Walters to meet  
him there in a room where military  
officer and detectives were hidden in a  
closet. He said that he gave Walters  
\$50 in marked money, a first pay-  
ment for the drugs, agreeing to pay  
\$200 more on receiving his discharge.

Military officers and detectives cal-  
led to the stand testified to overhear-  
ing the conversation between Walters  
and King.

## HOUSE SENDS SEDITION MEASURE TO PRESIDENT

### Bill Assailed As Menace to Free Speech Will Check Enemy Propaganda Here

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Final  
legislative action was taken today on  
the sedition bill, giving the govern-  
ment broad new powers to punish  
disloyal acts and utterances. Adopt-  
ing a conference report already ap-  
proved by the senate the house sent  
to the President for his signature, the  
measure which has been before con-  
gress for weeks, assailed as a menace  
to free speech and championed as es-  
sential to order at home during the war.

The President is expected to sign  
the bill promptly and through vigor-  
ous enforcement of its provisions,  
officials of the department of justice  
say they will be able to do much to-  
ward checking the wave of mob out-  
breaks for which unpunished dis-  
loyalty and enemy activities are  
blamed.

Penalties of 20 years imprisonment,  
or a fine of \$10,000 or both are pro-  
vided in the bill for those convicted of  
uttering or printing disloyal, abusive,  
profane, scurrilous or contemptuous  
language about the United States or  
the government or the form of gov-  
ernment, or the flag, and for those  
who are convicted of favoring Ger-  
many or her allies in the present war.

Only representative London of New  
York, the socialist, voted against the  
conference report on the final test in  
the house.

Representatives Lundeen, of Minne-  
sota, Republican, and Church, of Cal-  
ifornia, Democrat, voted present.

## ARTILLERY ACTIVE SAYS HAIG

London, England, May 7.—"Our  
own and the enemy's artillery have  
been very active north of the Lys and  
have shown some activity on other  
parts of the battle front," said Field  
Marshal Haig's report from British  
headquarters tonight. "There is no  
thing further to report."

## MARINE FLYERS ARE KILLED

Miami, Fla., May 7.—Lieut. Mc-  
Nevin E. Sullivan and Sergt. Calvin E.  
Kronk, of the Marine corps, were  
killed at the Curtis Marine Flying  
school near here late today, when their  
airplane, from which they were  
practicing gunnery, fell about 700  
feet.

## FLYING INSTRUCTOR KILLED

St. Louis, Mo., May 7.—Lieut. W.  
Smith, of Pappeau, Ill., an instruc-  
tor at Scott field, a government train-  
ing camp for aviators at Villa, Ill.,  
was killed tonight when he lost con-  
trol of his machine and fell 500 feet.

## TWO INQUIRIES OF AIR PROGRAM

### Department of Justice Gets to Work and Senate Commit- tee Announces Plans

## HOUSE WILL NOT ACT

### Borglum to Be Asked to Submit What Information He Has of Criminal Negligence

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Two in-  
vestigations of aircraft production are  
about to be launched. While Presi-  
dent Wilson and the cabinet were  
hearing today Attorney General Greg-  
ory's plans for the inquiry into in-  
charges of graft and mismanagement  
ordered by the President, Chairman  
Chamberlain of the Senate Military  
committee announced that the com-  
mittee proposed to reopen its investi-  
gation and put its finger on the men  
"responsible for difficulty in aircraft  
production."

In the meantime the house military  
committee considered the 15 billion  
dollar army appropriation bill with  
a billion for aviation virtually com-  
pleted, a brief aircraft inquiry of its  
own. After hearing Secretary Baker  
and his chief aids for aviation, the  
committee members were agreed that  
the situation did not call for an investi-  
gation by them and leading members  
said after the meeting they were con-  
vinced both that there had been no  
criminal liability for delay and de-  
ficiencies in the past and that the  
present status of war department  
plans was satisfactory.

The attorney general announced  
that Assistant Attorney General Wil-  
liam L. Frierson had been assigned  
to conduct a thorough inquiry with  
the assistance of other lawyers of the  
department and special agents of the  
bureau of investigation.

### To Ask Borglum For Evidence.

One of the first steps of Mr. Fri-  
erson will be to examine the report sub-  
mitted to the President by Gutson  
Borglum, the sculptor, and to call  
upon Mr. Borglum for evidence to  
support his sweeping charges of graft  
and pro-German intrigue. Attorney  
General Gregory said today the  
sculptor would be given the fullest  
opportunity to substantiate his al-  
legations.

Senator Chamberlain's announce-  
ment followed a conference of mili-  
tary committee members and discus-  
sion of the subject on the floor of the  
senate. The committee expects to  
begin its work within a week and  
probably will delegate it to a sub-  
committee to meet in executive ses-  
sion. Senator Chamberlain referred  
to the charges that pro-German in-  
fluences have inspired criticism of the  
aircraft program and declared such  
charges would not deter any of the  
committee from doing its duty.

"The committee proposes to put its  
finger on the men responsible without  
fear or favor," he declared. "And it  
doesn't propose to engage in any  
whitewashing process either."

Senator Brandegee of Connecticut,  
Republican, and others approved the  
proposal to give the public com-  
plete information. The Connecticut  
senator said it was time for those  
making charges regarding the avi-  
ation situation to "prove up or shut  
up."

## RUSSIANS CELEBRATE MAY DAY PEACEFULLY

### Day Marked End of Six Months of Soviet Government— 100,000 Paraded

(By the Associated Press.)  
Moscow, Russia, Thursday, May 2.  
—May Day was notably celebrated  
throughout Russia by the Soviets.  
The Soviet proclamation declared the  
day doubly important and it also  
marked the end of the sixth month of  
the Workmen's government in Rus-  
sia and the firm establishment of the  
Soviet power. The Moscow celebra-  
tion centered about the Red square,  
adjoining the Kremlin, where the vic-  
tims of the October revolution are  
buried. Probably 100,000 workmen  
and workwomen of the various unions,  
bearing banners extolling the Soviet  
government marched through the  
streets and passed in review before  
the members of the Central govern-  
ment grouped about the graves of the  
revolutionists.

Thousands of soldiers and sailors  
representing all services of the Red  
Military establishment participated in  
the parade and closed the street. Per-  
fect order was maintained.

## G. E. BACK AT WORK TODAY

Schenectady, May 7.—The strike  
of the cranesmen at the Schenectady  
plant of the General Electric com-  
pany, which has kept over 2,000 em-  
ployees of the company idle since April  
30, was settled tonight, and the men  
will return to work tomorrow. While  
neither company officials nor strikers  
would make public the basis of settle-  
ment, it is understood the men will  
submit to government arbitration of  
their demands for a 20 per cent in-  
crease, receiving it meanwhile and  
refunding in case of an adverse de-  
cision.

## ANDERSON AMUSED AT MOVE TO REMOVE HIM

### Attributes Demand of Temper- ance Forces to Spoiling of Their Schemes

New York, May 7.—The demand  
of the "allied" temperance forces for  
the removal of William H. Anderson  
as state superintendent of the Anti-  
Saloon league of New York is charac-  
terized as "amusing" and is at-  
tributed to "rage over the exposure  
which spoiled their scheme to put  
Governor Whitman in a hole and  
compel him to pass their special ses-  
sion resolution in a 'debored' form,"  
in a statement issued here tonight by  
Mr. Anderson. "I am perfectly will-  
ing," said the statement, "to be abus-  
ed to save the temperance cause from  
the disgrace and the contempt that  
will be sprung upon it that its lead-  
ership has had no more gratitude  
than to embarrass the only governor  
that has ever accomplished anything  
for prohibition, and become the pit-  
iful tools for the Brown-Sweet fac-  
tions. If their scheme is to protect  
themselves by using the prohibition  
forces by throwing the state over to  
Tammany, it is the only way to throw  
over the leadership of their party to  
Tammany."

The Anti-Saloon league came into  
existence in this state to fight and  
push through a prohibition program.  
Recognizing that another conflict was  
inevitable, it deliberately forced the  
hands of these misguided enthusiasts  
and compelled them to do their worst  
and go their limit at this early stage  
in the game. It is ample time to cor-  
rect any honest blunders and shrivel  
the other kind. Long before the date  
of primaries and elections there was  
no loose split in the prohibition  
forces; this is simply another out-  
break of the old and irreconcilable  
cleavage before the impractical radi-  
cals on the one hand and on the other  
hand the constructive prohibitionists  
who hold that it is no sin to be sensi-  
ble."

### Burr Criticizes Anderson.

Rochester, May 7.—On his return  
here today from the conference of  
temperance forces in Albany, William  
H. Burr, head of the group named to  
select a committee of 100 for a dry  
Rochester campaign, issued the fol-  
lowing statement:

"When Anderson came to the city  
just as the dry Rochester campaign  
was being weighed in the balance last  
winter, he, without any attempt to  
confer with those in authority to  
speak, issued a statement and sent  
it to the press. He accused those  
who might thereafter forget the cam-  
paign of doing so for selfish and dis-  
honorable reasons. Such unkind, in-  
discreet and unfair tactics as this con-  
tinued to result in disharmony and  
criticism."

## A FIST AND A JAW AND A LOUD GUFFAW

### The German Was Haughty, the Skipper Was Naughty; Con- tinue the Tale For Yourself

An Atlantic port, May 7.—A solid  
British fist and the opportune arrival  
of an Allied destroyer saved Captain  
D. J. McDonald, skipper of the  
three-masted schooner, John G. Wal-  
ter, now at the bottom of the Atlan-  
tic, from being carried a prisoner in a  
submarine to Germany.

Captain McDonald told the story  
on his arrival here today on an Ameri-  
can steamship. The U-boat had  
fired a torpedo into the schooner, on  
her way from a Canadian port to Eu-  
rope. The submarine commander  
had ordered Captain McDonald,  
whose home is on Prince Edward Is-  
land, into the undersea craft. While  
some of the German crew were busy  
on the sinking schooner, arranging  
to transfer stores needed by the U-  
boat, the two captains stood in the  
undiscovered conning tower as specta-  
tors.

"I'm going to take you to Germany  
for a spell and see how you like it,"  
the German commander informed  
the Briton. "Are you?" queried Cap-  
tain McDonald, whereupon he swung  
his fist to the German's jaw, and as  
the U-boat commander fell, stunned,  
McDonald climbed out of the tower  
and dived into the sea. He swam  
deep to avoid being shot.

There was wreckage floating, and  
good fortune brought McDonald to  
the surface behind it, so that he was  
hidden from the sight of the enraged  
submarine crew. During their search  
for him a destroyer hove in view and  
the Germans hastily abandoned the  
schooner and the U-boat fled. The  
schooner, of 200 tons gross, sank.

## BAKERS WILL ARBITRATE

Buffalo, May 7.—Master bakers of  
Buffalo tonight consented to submit  
to an arbitration board the demand of  
their striking employees for an eight-  
hour day. The arbitration board will  
be appointed by James M. Stafford,  
deputy United States food adminis-  
trator for Erie county, who after the  
strike began virtually commandeered  
the large bakeries and maintained a  
normal supply of bread for the city.

In a letter to Mr. Stafford agree-  
ing to arbitration the master bakers  
said that they "reserve the right, ow-  
ing to certain expressions made by  
some of our former employees, to take  
back only those men in whom we  
have full confidence."

## ESPIONAGE LAW IS DENOUNCED

### National Socialists in Recognizing Its Power, Say It "Abrogates Free Speech"

Chicago, Ill., May 7.—The power of  
the new espionage act is recognized in  
the formal statement made here to-  
day by the executive committee of  
the National socialist party. The com-  
mittee held a special meeting to cen-  
sured a referendum on repudiating the  
pacifist St. Louis platform. The com-  
mittee, which had legal advice, held  
that members who advocated retention  
of the St. Louis platform would be  
liable to prosecution under the new  
law and the committee decided that  
it had neither the legal nor the moral  
right to lead members into such trou-  
ble.

Congress by enacting the law, in  
the view of the committee has "abra-  
gated free speech."

It was decided to hold a meeting  
of party leaders here August 10 to lay  
plans for the congressional campaign.

## CHEROKEE'S LOSS DUE TO UNSEAWORTHINESS

### Naval Court Reports Commander Failed to Report His Ship Was Overloaded

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Loss of  
the navy tug Cherokee on Cape Hen-  
lopen, Del., last February 26 with 28  
men is blamed by a naval court of  
inquiry upon the age and condition of  
the craft and the failure of her com-  
manding officer to report that she  
was overloaded and to heed a storm  
warning. The report of the board  
was made public today by the navy  
department and a copy has been sent  
to the house naval committee in re-  
sponse to a resolution by Representa-  
tive Lufkin of Massachusetts.

Responsibility of the commander,  
Lieut. Edward D. Newell, of the naval  
reserves, who went down with the  
ship, "appears to be greatly mitigated,"  
the board reported in "view of his  
youth, lack of familiarity with  
navy methods, and an undoubted de-  
sire to obey his instructions as soon  
as possible."

## RELIGIOUS BOLSHEVIKI CONDEMNED BY RECTOR

### "Man Who Does Not Hate Evil No Lover of Good," Says Dr. Man- ning At Lusitania Memorial

New York, May 7.—Those who tell  
us that we must not dwell upon the  
wrong done by the common foe; that  
we must not bear their hate or anger  
because we are sinners if we do,  
were characterized as "religious Bol-  
sheviki" by Rev. Dr. William Manning,  
rector of historic Trinity church, in an  
address at a Lusitania memorial meet-  
ing today.

"A man who does not hate evil is  
no lover of the good," he said. "We  
must keep the flame of holy indigna-  
tion ever burning. We must not listen  
to any word or suggestion of peace  
until the Prussian military machine is  
crushed and broken."

"We know that German peace talk  
must needs be suspected as long as  
the German army is in the field, and  
cries of peace now can be used only  
by traitors to our cause."

"We will not give support nor sym-  
pathy, but stern unqualified condem-  
nation to those men in Ireland or in  
any other land who so far forget their  
duty to mankind or to the cause of  
freedom as to refuse to take their place  
in the ranks of the great war cause."

"We are fighting for the very thing  
for which Jesus Christ died. We are  
fighting for the noblest cause ever  
known to man."

## SPANISH SHIP IS TORPEDOED

Washington, D. C., May 7.—The tor-  
pedoing of the Spanish steamship  
Lecota by a German submarine was  
reported today in a dispatch from  
Barcelona. Her captain, the dispatch  
declared, reported to the Spanish gov-  
ernment that the ship was sunk by  
broad daylight and that the Spanish  
flag was flying where the submarine  
commander could not help seeing it.

## REGIONAL GRAIN COMMITTEE

New York, May 7.—Uniform en-  
forcement of grain regulations under  
the United States food administration  
for the territory comprised in New  
York state and New England will be  
in the hands of a regional committee  
which was formed here today by  
Gov. Williams, federal food admin-  
istrator of New York city, as chair-  
man.

## EX-GREEK KING SERIOUSLY ILL

Paris, France, May 7.—Former  
King Constantine of Greece is serious-  
ly ill at Zurich, Switzerland, according  
to a dispatch to the Temps from Zurich.

Those at the bedside of the former  
monarch, according to the correspond-  
ent, regard a fatal termination of his  
illness as not improbable.

## MECHANICS START STUDIES

Rochester, May 7.—Instructions  
began today in the military technical  
training school at Mechanics' insti-  
tute, where the full complement of  
the first quota, 250 men, were on  
hand. Some inconvenience resulted  
from the non-arrival of coats and  
blankets for use in the barracks.

## HURLEY TO ASK BIG SUM TODAY FOR HIS SHIPS

### Refuses to Tell Amount, But It Will Be Nearly \$2,500,000,000

## LABOR GREAT PROBLEM

### Colby of Shipping Board Tells Business Men They Must Sac- rifice For the Cause

## MUST KEEP TRANSPORTS MOVING

### Mr. Colby Wants to See Million Men in Ship Yards to Offset U-Boat Havoc

Washington, D. C., May 7.—An  
enormous appropriation for merchant  
ship construction will be asked  
of the house appropriation committee  
tomorrow by Chairman Hurley of the  
shipping board in presenting esti-  
mates for the fiscal year beginning  
July 1. Until congress is informed of  
the board's plans, Mr. Hurley de-  
clines to indicate their extent or the  
exact amount involved.

With all shipyards in operation, it  
is estimated that more than ten mil-  
lion tons of shipping can be produc-  
ed during the year. On this basis,  
Mr. Hurley's budget for the new year  
probably will run close to \$2,500-  
000,000, allowing for new concrete  
yards to be built and concrete con-  
struction not contemplated on the  
original plan of the board.

Extension now being made in steel  
plants will allow an increase in the  
ship building program, of which it is  
expected, full advantage will be  
taken.

Must Keep Ocean Clear Says Colby.

New York, May 7.—The hour has  
come "to subordinate every activity,  
every project, every aim to the su-  
preme duty of keeping the ocean  
highways open to our troops and to  
our war commerce," declared Bain-  
bridge Colby, a member of the United  
States shipping board, in address-  
ing a luncheon here today attended  
by E. A. Filene, chairman of the war  
shipping committee of the Chamber  
of Commerce of the United States,  
members of the Merchants' associa-  
tion and shipbuilders of the New  
York district.

The meeting was the first of a series  
to be held at ship building centers  
throughout the country at which  
Messrs. Colby and Filene will urge the  
carrying out of a resolution adopted  
at the recent convention in Chicago  
of the national chamber of commerce,  
which called upon American business  
to make the nation's ship building  
program the primary consideration  
and put the nation's ship building pro-  
gram ahead of private interests.

### Do Not Reckon Cost of Sacrifice

"If the ship yards need men, I ask  
you, even to the detriment of your  
business organizations to give up your  
employees for work on the ships," said  
Mr. Colby. "If skilled men and train-  
ed executives are called for, the coun-  
try asks you to give them up without  
reckoning the cost or the hurt. If  
more run of land is needed at any  
point it must be given up without hag-  
gling or delay. If the need is of  
transportation for workmen, or hous-  
ing, or materials, the ship building  
program must be recognized as hav-  
ing the first, as it is the highest  
claim."

"What can I say to open your minds  
to the gravity of the hour and the  
urgency of the duty that rests upon us  
all?"

"I want to see a million men in the  
ship yards. Our program, great be-  
yond precedence, is not great enough.  
It must be doubled and then trebled.  
Few of us realize the appalling de-  
structiveness of the submarine. It is  
still destroying more than the world  
is building. But it can be conquered  
by America's brains and America's  
brawn."

Need of ship construction within  
the next six months "probably the  
most critical of the war," will depend  
upon labor more than any other  
factor, asserted Mr. Filene.

"Most of our ship yards are today  
admittedly running at not more than  
50 per cent efficiency—running with  
one shift," he added. "We must see  
to it that the efficiency of our ship  
yards shall rise by leaps and bounds  
toward the 100 per cent efficiency,  
which the situation demands. We  
shall withhold no sacrifice nor let any  
private interests prevent the introduc-  
tion of two or possibly three shifts in  
every ship yard."



# BASEBALL RESULTS

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### BRAYES PILE UP 16 RUNS

Brooklyn Dodgers Whitewashed As Cheney and Durning are Pounded  
Boston, Mass., May 7.—Boston whited the pitching of Cheney and Durning here today defeating Brooklyn 16 to 0.

R H E  
Brooklyn .. 0000000000—0 6 3  
Boston ... 24200350X—16 17 0  
Batteries—Cheney, Durning and Kruger; Ragan and Wilson.

### GIANTS HOME AND WIN

New Yorkers Defeat Philadelphia on Gotham Grounds by 7 to 3

New York, May 7.—New York celebrated its return home by defeating Philadelphia here today 7 to 3.  
Philadelphia 100200690—12 6  
New York .. 00013102X—7 9 0  
Batteries—Holmes, Hogg, Main and E. Burns; Adams, Barnes and McCarthy.

### PIRATES TOO MUCH FOR CUBS

That Flag of Skull and Cross Bones Flies Boldly in Chicago.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 7.—Pittsburgh again won from Chicago today 2 to 1.  
Chicago .. 000009100—1 2 2  
Pittsburgh .. 200000000X—2 7 4  
Batteries—Weaver, Walker and Kuttler; Elliott, Miller and Archer.

### CARDS RALLY IN EIGHTH

St. Louis Piles up Five Runs and Overcome Red's Lead.

St. Louis, Mo., May 7.—The locals in a batting rally in the eighth inning scored 5 runs and won from Cincinnati today.  
Cincinnati .. 0000112000—3 8 4  
St. Louis .. 00000005X—5 5 1  
Batteries—Bressler, Elier and Wingo; Horstman, Doak and Gonzales.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

### LOVE WILD, YET HE WINS

Effective Work of Yankee Pitcher Defeats Philadelphia 9 to 1.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 7.—Love was wild but effective against Philadelphia today and New York won, 9 to 1.  
R H E  
New York .. 102002003—9 9 1  
Philadelphia .. 000001000—1 3 4  
Batteries—Love and Hannah; Meyers, Adams, Fahey and Perkins.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

### The New York Markets.

New York, May 7.—Industrials dominated today's active stock market, almost to the exclusion of all other issues. Enthusiasm engendered by the outcome of the Liberty Loan campaign was again the paramount influence.

United States steel got into its stride at the start and before the end of the session recorded an extreme advance of 3½ points to 103½.

Kindred industrials, like Bethlehem steel, were 2½ to 3½ higher, following declarations of the regular dividend, and Republic Iron, Crucible steel, Nova Scotia steel, American can and Cast Iron Pipe, rose 2 to 2½ points with an extreme of 6½ for International Harvester.

Coppers awakened from their long torpor at gains of 1 to 2 points, oils advanced 2 to 5 points, tobaccos, including Sumatra common and preferred, 2½ to 3½ points, and motors and sundry specialties were 1 to 2 points higher.

Shipments were held back by the relative sluggishness of marines, although American ship building gained 2 points and United Fruit 3.

Rails were scarcely more than steady until the last hour, when Reading and the other coalters together with Union and Southern Pacific were rushed forward and met advances of 1 to 1½ points.

United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

### New York Produce

Butter—Unsettled; receipts, 10,235. Creamery, higher than extra, 47½¢; 45¢; creamery, extras, 92 score, 47¢; firsts, 43½¢; 44½¢; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 31½¢; 32¢.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 23,035. Fresh gathered, extras, 36¢; 37¢; fresh gathered, storage packed, firsts, 36½¢; 37½¢; do, regular packed, extra firsts, 36½¢; 37¢; do, firsts, 35¢; 36¢, state, Penna. and nearby western, penny white, 36¢; 37¢; do, gathered, brown and mixed colors, 35¢; 37¢.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 2,312. State, held specials, 14½¢; 25¢; do, average run, 14¢; 25¢; do, fresh specials, 22½¢; 23¢; do, average run, 22¢; 23¢.

Late poultry—Farm prices unchanged. Dressed, farm, 29¢; 30¢; chickens and turkeys unchanged.

### New York Meats

Beef, receipts, 780. No trading. Calves, receipts, 1,300; weak. Veals, 12½¢; 13½¢, cows, 11½¢; 12½¢, grassers and skim milk calves, 12½¢; 13½¢.

Sheep and lambs, receipts, 1,340, steady. Clipped sheep, 13½¢; 14½¢; fair clipped lambs, 15½¢.

### Hogs, receipts, 2,740; no trading.

## SELLING WAR STAMPS

Leading Insurance Company to Boom Sales in Our City.

The Metropolitan Insurance company intends that Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps shall be known throughout the territory represented by this company.

Yesterday, J. B. Oliver, the local representative of the insurance company, received word from Vice Pres-

## RUTH SENDS IN HOMER

Does the Trick in Sixth with Man on Base, But His Team Loses 7 to 2.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Ruth saved Boston from a shutout by a home run in the sixth inning with a man on base.

000002050—2 4 1  
Washington 00141100X—7 14 1  
Batteries—Leonard and Agnew; Johnson and Ainsmith.

## BAGBY HOLDS CHICAGO DOWN

Gives White Sox Only Three Hits in Game Won by Cleveland, 7 to 1.

Chicago, Ill., May 7.—Jim Bagby held Chicago to three hits today and Cleveland won, 7 to 1.

Cleveland .. 012030011—7 11 1  
Chicago .. 000000010—1 3 4  
Batteries—Bagby and O'Neill; C. Williams, Benz, Russell and Schalk.

## BROWNS WIN ON ERRORS

Dressen and Young Wild, Enabling St. Louis to Beat Tigers 5 to 3.

Detroit, Mich., May 7.—Errors by Dressen and Young enabled St. Louis to win from Detroit today, 5 to 3.

St. Louis .. 002110020—5 7 2  
Detroit .. 000005300—3 5 3  
Batteries—Gallia and Nunamaker; Jones, Mohr and Yelle.

## STANDING OF TEAMS

### National League.

Team.	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	16	1	.941
Chicago	11	5	.688
Pittsburgh	9	7	.563
Philadelphia	8	9	.471
Cincinnati	8	12	.400
St. Louis	7	11	.389
Brooklyn	6	11	.353
Boston	4	13	.235

### American League.

Team.	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	12	7	.632
Cleveland	10	7	.588
New York	10	8	.556
Chicago	7	7	.500
Detroit	6	7	.462
St. Louis	7	9	.438
Washington	7	10	.412
Philadelphia	6	10	.375

Wanted—A man to work in store and deliver goods. Inquire of H. J. Cross, 57 River street. Phone 91. advt. 17

dent Gaskin to have the men under Mr. Oliver use every possible effort to sell the government stamps. Mr. Oliver was instructed to have his men devote two days and two nights next week in selling stamps in the city of Oneonta and that the men should not be engaged in any other work on the two days selected for this task.

The Metropolitan company has agreed through its agents to sell \$65,000,000 War Savings stamps during the year and it will require some effort to put it across. Mr. Oliver took up the matter with the local representative of the stamp campaign and gave every assurance of his hearty co-operation in the work undertaken.

"The Transit's" Business Manager  
The year book of the Rensselaer Polytechnic institute at Troy has just been issued and is artistically and typographically a wonder. So also is it from a literary standpoint, when the history of the students is considered, nothing being extenuated and nothing set down in malice. "The Transit" is the appropriate name of the year book, and in its preparation the class has the advantage of the work of Kenneth Ford Polgreen of this city as business manager. Mr. Polgreen is a member of the class of 1915, and along with his portrait receives a good-natured take-off with the rest of the class. Of him "The Transit" says:

"Our business manager is always in a hurry, no matter where he is headed for. He is one of the survivors of the ill-fated '19 football team. One day under strict cross-examination he stated that he was always hungry when he saw food. This may be a compliment to dining hall menu, or a proof that 'Ken' is 'hoovering.' If it is the latter it doesn't make him lose weight or sleep. We would like to say more about him but he might get sore and refuse to make the Transit a financial success, so we will call it quits."

Livery taxi. Phone 925-J. advt. 17

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## P. H. C. MEMORIAL

Oneonta Circle to Hold Second Annual Service Next Sunday Evening.

Oneonta circle, No. 248, of the Protected Home Circle, will hold their annual memorial services on Sunday evening, May 12, at 8:30 p. m., in the circle chamber (Maccabee hall) to which the public is cordially invited.

Rev. B. M. Johns is to deliver the address of the evening and a fitting program has been arranged by the committee in charge.

Owing to the church services on Sunday evening the speaker cannot be present at an early hour and therefore the hour of 8:30 p. m. has been chosen.

The P. H. C. colors being red, white and blue, the committee has selected "Old Glory" to take an important part in the hall decorations.

All members are earnestly requested to be present and bring their friends and help make these services a success, as were the services of last year. No admission cards needed and no collection will be taken.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who in any way assisted us in our recent sorrow. Especially we wish to thank Dr. W. S. McClure for his comforting words and prayers and to those who sent flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Polley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds.

South Kortright, May 7, 1918.

We have just received a quantity of new music rolls at Pudney's Music store, 18 Broad street. advt. 17

## The Duke of Wellington

often called the "iron duke," showed his courage and strong will at Waterloo when he helped defeat Napoleon. It takes greater courage, vim, vigor and lasting qualities to win the battle today, in the front-line trenches, than it did in olden times. Energy is a natural outpouring of a healthy body. It does not spring up in a night. Build up that which Nature has given us by taking a compound of iron, recently compounded by Dr. Pierce, and named by him "Ironics." This iron-ionic tablet is easily taken up by the blood.

If you try "Ironics" tablets, the brain responds to the new blood in circulation; the body is ready to fight against stagnation, which holds you in bondage. You gain in vim, vigor, vitality. Try it now. Don't wait.

Today is the day to begin taking "Ironics" tablets. A little "pep" and you laugh and you live. A little energy saves the day. "Ironics" tablets make rich red blood. With good red blood comes courage, then comes success, which leads to more and more success.

Dr. Pierce's "Ironics" tablets are to be had in sixty cents vials at most drug stores. If you wish to test them send 10 cents to the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and get a trial package—Now!

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MAT. 2:30 P. M. 10c  
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## TODAY'S PICTORIAL TREAT

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—IN—  
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COMING SOON

Mable Normand  
—IN—  
Joan of Plattsburg

COMING SOON

Mary Pickford  
—IN—  
The Little Princess

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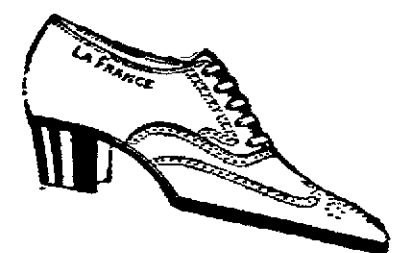
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START AN ACCOUNT IN OUR  
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OR CHRISTMAS CLUB

## TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. - - - - - 56  
2 p. m. - - - - - 74  
8 p. m. - - - - - 71  
Maximum 81 - Minimum 54

## LOCAL MENTION.

Born, Tuesday morning, May 7,  
a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Emory  
McAdams of 18 Fonda avenue.

Born, yesterday, to Mr. and Mrs.  
L. J. Gross of Cooperstown, a daughter.  
Mrs. Gross will be well remem-  
bered in this city as Miss Jennie  
Whyte and her many friends extend  
hearty congratulations.

The Philanthropic class of the First  
Baptist church spent a most deligh-  
tful afternoon yesterday at the home  
of Mrs. F. M. Strong, Harrison ave-  
nue. A short program, consisting of  
select readings and music was render-  
ed. One hundred Red Cross bandages  
were hemmed.

The city clerk's records show 21  
deaths and 20 births in the city dur-  
ing the month of April, the fact that  
the deaths exceeded the births, be-  
ing quite unusual for the city. There  
were seven marriages, licenses issued  
during the month and nine hunting  
licenses. The new ambulance re-  
sponded to 19 calls during the month.

The group meeting of the Wo-  
man's Foreign Missionary society of  
the Methodist Episcopal church for  
the eastern and southern portion of  
Oneonta district will be held in the  
Methodist Episcopal church at One-  
onta tomorrow, May 9, with a morn-  
ing and afternoon session. It is hop-  
ed that there will be a large attend-  
ance of the members of the allied or-  
ganizations from Oneonta and other  
charges. A lunch will be served in  
the church parlors at noon.

## SECOND DAY OF CLEAN-UP WEEK

Work Goes Along Well - Advisory  
Committee Meets.

Clean-up week so far has gone for-  
ward with a degree of satisfaction.  
The committees are working in abso-  
lute harmony and tangible results are  
in evidence.

A meeting of the committee was  
held in the Chamber of Commerce  
rooms last night, at which time many  
problems were taken up and dis-  
cussed. Health Officer Marx also was  
in attendance and several flagrant  
violations of the health ordinances  
were presented. These will be taken  
up in their order and an effort made  
to have the nuisances abated.

During the discussions it was re-  
ported that in some instances rank  
weeds are permitted to grow up in  
the summer and ripen and scatter the  
seeds during the fall, leaving the  
heavy stalks an unsightly spectacle  
until decomposition sets in at the  
spring. It is hoped that owners of  
property where such things exist will  
make an effort to remove the eye-  
sore.

All in all the work is progressing  
well, yet the committee feels there  
is much yet to be done toward mak-  
ing the town 100 per cent clean and  
sanitary.

It is intimated that where flagrant  
violations of the sanitary code are  
persistently being made arrests may  
follow and the offenders punished.

## Meetings Today.

Special meeting B. P. O. Elks this  
evening at 8 o'clock. Initiation and  
social session.

The annual congregational meeting  
of the Lutheran church will be held  
in the church on Grove street this  
evening at 7:45 o'clock. All mem-  
bers are urged to attend.

Oneonta lodge, No. 358, Loyal Order  
Moose will meet this evening at 8  
o'clock. A large attendance is de-  
sired.

The members of the P. H. C. will  
meet in the Macabee hall at 2:30 this  
afternoon to attend the funeral of  
Brother Jones at 52 Maple street.

The ladies of the First Baptist  
church will meet at the Red Cross  
rooms in the Reynolds block this  
afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Regular meeting Veteran Firemen  
this evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be an important meeting  
of the Girl Scouts at 17 Franklin  
street this afternoon at 5:15 o'clock.

Regular meeting W. B. A. O. T. M.  
this evening at 7:30. Short session.

Social time after the meeting to which  
friends of the review are invited.

## Meeting Thursday.

The deaconesses of the First Baptist  
church will meet in the church  
parlors Thursday at 3 p. m., instead  
of Wednesday as usual.

## Meeting Postponed.

The regular meeting of the W. C.  
T. U. has been postponed for one  
week.

B. E. Pudney of 18 Broad street,  
purchased yesterday of The Home  
Furnishing company of Oneonta the  
stock, good will and agency of the  
White Sewing Machine company. Mr.  
Pudney is developing one of the largest  
retail piano, phonograph and  
sewing machine stores in Central New  
York. All who are interested in this  
line or invited to call or write for free  
demonstration. This, together with  
the Eldredge line of sewing machines  
places this store at the front.

## Horses, Horses.

Friday morning, May 10, at H. W.  
Sheldon's stables, Oneonta, N. Y.,  
will have a fresh lot from the west.  
Prices right. Do not miss this op-  
portunity of the season.

Besides the packet seeds Baker  
Bros. have the following seeds in  
bulk: Onion, beet, cucumber, carrot,  
squash, pumpkin and turnip. Some  
fine onion sets.

Lost—Yesterday. Short gauntlet,  
auto glove, probably on South Side.  
Finder please return to Central Cigar  
store.

## NOT TO BE A CANDIDATE

Congressman Fairchild Will Not  
Seek Renomination

## A FAIR AND FRANK STATEMENT

Health Will Not Permit Him to As-  
sume Burden of Aggressive Pri-  
mary Campaign - A Conclusion His  
Constituents Will Regret.

Congressman Fairchild, who re-  
turned Monday from Washington for  
a few days of rest and recuperation at  
his home in Oneonta, formerly gave  
notice yesterday that he would not  
be a candidate for renomination for  
the office of representative. That he  
has decided to make this statement  
will be generally regretted, but the  
reasons which he gives, relative to the  
condition of his health, are convincing.  
His statement which is addressed to the  
voters of the district, is in full  
as follows:

## TO MY FELLOW CITIZENS:

I have reluctantly reached the de-  
cision not to seek a re-election to  
Congress at your hands. There are  
many reasons that dictate this step.

When I ran in the primaries against  
Senator Jones two years ago, I stated  
to many of my friends that, if suc-  
cessful, I would not be a candidate to  
succeed myself. The campaign, as you  
recall, was long, trying, and grossly  
unfair. The primary law, which I  
have no desire to criticize, places up-  
on Congressmen desiring a re-nomina-  
tion, a burden of effort and responsi-  
bility which, so far as I am concern-  
ed, could not be adequately met while  
performing duties to which I was al-  
ready committed.

I had no thought of reconsidering  
my determination not to run until the  
progress of the war gradually con-  
vinced me that it was my duty, regard-  
less of sacrifice, to remain at my post,  
if the people wanted me to do so. In  
this attitude I was influenced by the  
conviction that my long experi-  
ence in Congress, and my broad  
and varied contact with all  
branches of public activity at  
Washington, were a genuine asset  
to the people, and more es-  
pecially to the fathers and mothers of  
sons who are so freely and so heroically  
offering their lives to their coun-  
try.

This phase of the war has made ex-  
ceptional demands upon me, which I  
have been proud to meet. While politi-  
cal influence deservedly has no place  
in military matters, inequalities de-  
velop that require adjustment. This  
is evidenced by the many cases of this  
kind which have been handled in my  
office since we went to war. As a  
matter of fact, the past twelve months  
have been the most trying, officially,  
of my career. When the later draft  
comes (as it inevitably will) and men  
of forty will be called up, the need of  
experience in such matters will be all  
the greater. It is the realization of  
this need, coupled with my fervent de-  
sire to serve my district with all the  
ability I possess, that makes it difficult  
for me to retire, or even think of  
retiring. I am sure that the consti-  
tency, which has so greatly honored  
me, will believe that I say this from  
the heart, and will understand.

But even the stoutest will must  
bend before the exactions of Time and  
Nature. When my present term ex-  
pires, I shall have served twelve years  
in Congress. There are the strongest  
personal and physical reasons why I  
should not run again. My only son is  
ill; my physicians have assured me  
that another campaign similar in  
hardship to the last, would be my un-  
doing. I need not be told this. I am  
sixty-four. I must try to preserve  
my health and conserve some efficien-  
cy to meet the new demands that the  
war will make upon me as a citizen.  
These are the reasons which prompt  
me to seek the private life.

It is my earnest wish that I may  
be succeeded by a man entitled to  
public confidence. I trust that the  
specious pretenses of one intoxicated  
with desire for office will not be taken  
seriously. I say this deliberately and  
with a knowledge of the facts. This  
is the time to elect men—not chronic  
office-seekers.

The public will gather that I am  
referring to Senator Hill, the protege  
of George F. Johnson, the millionaire  
shoe manufacturer of Johnson City.

With Mr. Johnson, personally, I  
have no difference. He is a Demo-  
crat and is said to be a friend of  
President Wilson. He is also said to be  
a firm believer in free trade. If I am  
informed correctly, Senator Hill has  
boasted that Mr. Johnson will spend  
money freely to insure his (Hill's)  
success. It is also stated that Mr.  
Johnson has registered as a Republi-  
can and has induced hundreds of  
Democrats employed in his factories  
to register as Republicans to aid Mr.  
Hill's political ambitions. Such decep-  
tion amounts to little less than an  
affront to the protective policy. Two years  
ago Mr. Johnson gave strong personal  
and financial support to President  
Wilson and, locally at least, was consid-  
ered close to the administration at  
Washington. The spectacle of a friend  
of Mr. Wilson, in this hour of his  
and the country's great need, desert-  
ing his party and exploiting with his  
wealth and influence a Republican in  
an attempt to defeat a Republican  
who has stood squarely for years be-  
hind the farmers, the merchants, the  
manufacturers, and the working men,  
is indeed one for serious consideration  
by every man and woman in the dis-  
trict. I have unflinchingly advocated  
protection, and in this protection  
alone lies the chief bulwark of the  
nation in the immense readjustment  
after the war.

The Thirty-fourth Congressional  
district is one of the richest agri-  
culturally in the United States.  
The farmers do not need to be told  
how I have labored for their interests.  
A profound sense of duty, and that

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## WILL PRESENT WAR CHEST

S. B. GRONER OF SYRACUSE COM-  
ING TO DISCUSS SUBJECT  
WITH ONEONTANS.

Man With Experience in the Subject  
and Familiar With the Campaign in  
Syracuse to Give Address at Muni-  
cipal Building.

This evening, at 8 o'clock, at the  
Municipal hall, S. B. Groner of Syra-  
cuse will deliver an address presenting  
the project of a War Chest for this  
city and giving suggestions to our  
citizens as to the manner in which  
it may be made a success. Mr.  
Groner is not only active in Red Cross  
work and directing the work of that  
organization in Central New York for  
the second hundred million, but was  
actively identified with the campaign  
for a War Chest in his home city, and  
well qualified to present the subject  
to our citizens not only in an interest-  
ing, but in an instructive manner.

Prior to the meeting, Mr. Groner  
will meet the committee of 15 on  
permanent organization and outline  
the details of the plans of the work as  
formulated in Syracuse and give such  
suggestions as will enable the per-  
fection of the organization in  
this city for effective work.  
This conference will be held at the  
Chamber of Commerce rooms, which  
has been made the permanent quar-  
ters of the War Chest campaign.

The invitation to the gathering at  
the Municipal building is  
general and it is hoped that  
there will be a large attendance, that  
our citizens may be thoroughly in-  
formed of the many advantages of  
this plan.

## Perfecting the Census.

Throughout the day yesterday  
workers were busily engaged in can-  
vassing the city completing the pre-  
liminary census of inhabitants for the  
foundation of the active campaign for  
subscriptions to the War Chest fund.  
Many men and women are assisting  
in this work and the residents are re-  
sponding courteously to the workers  
and the sentiment seems to be quite  
generally in favor of the project.

## OWNER COMES FOR MOTORCYCLE

Identity of Owner of Machine Sold  
Here by Army Deserters Proved  
Through Voluntary Confession of  
One of the Soldiers—J. E. Berube  
of Fairmount, N. J., Gets His Ma-  
chine.

The ownership of the Harley-Davidson  
motorcycle which was sold last week  
to the local agent for \$125 by two  
members of the National army sta-  
tioned at Camp Devens, and was be-  
lieved at that time by the local police  
to be stolen property, was definitely  
settled yesterday by the appearance  
of Chief of Police D. E. White of Fair-  
mount, N. J., in the city to claim it  
as the property of Joseph E. Berube  
of Fairmount. Mr. Berube accom-  
panied him here, and took the ma-  
chine back with him.

It developed during the visit of the  
police official that Private A. S.  
Naylor, alias Burns, a deserter from  
Camp Devens with Private Horace T.  
Cote, had returned to camp and made  
a voluntary confession of the whole  
affair. The soldier told his superiors  
that he and Cote stole the machine  
from the garage of Berube and had  
driven it to Oneonta, where they  
found an excellent chance to dispose of  
it.

Cote was apprehended by Chief of  
Police Bilzard at Binghamton last  
week and brought back to Oneonta.  
When arrested he had \$25 remaining  
of the \$125 received for the motor-  
cycle. At the advice of Chief Bilzard,  
yesterday he turned this money over  
to the local dealer.

## SUFFRAGE CONVENTION TODAY.

Numerous Delegates from About the  
County Expected.

This afternoon at 1 o'clock at the  
residence of Mrs. Dorman Baldwin at  
53 Dietz street will be held the an-  
nual spring convention of the Otsego  
County Equal Suffrage party and  
numerous delegates from about the  
county are expected to attend.

The speakers will include Mrs.  
James Lees Laidlaw who is acting  
chairman of the state during the ab-  
sence of Mrs. Brown from the state.  
Mrs. Laidlaw who was formerly Miss  
Harriet Burton, is one of the fore-  
most women in the suffrage party and  
a gifted speaker. She will be accom-  
panied by Mrs. William Belknap, also  
of New York, who will also speak.  
Active work for the summer primar-  
ies and for the fall campaign will  
be urged.

## FAMOUS PICTURE TOMORROW.

Last Appearance Here of Griffith's  
Mighty Spectacle.

It is important for intending pa-  
trons of "The Birth of a Nation,"  
which commences a limited return  
engagement at the Oneonta theatre  
tomorrow afternoon, to take note  
that this is the farewell tour of this  
tremendously successful spectacle.  
There will be two performances to-  
morrow at 2:30 and 8:15 p. m. Fri-  
day matinee at 1:30 p. m. Special  
children's matinee at 2:45. Evening  
at 8:15. Seats now selling.

## Seed Potatoes.

Twenty bushels Green Mountain  
potatoes, choice for seed, field run,  
\$1.50 per bushel. A few Green  
Mountain seed of smaller size, \$1.00  
per bushel. W. W. Casikins, 12  
Broad street, city.

Have your carpets cleaned at the  
Oneonta Carpet Cleaning works.  
Phone 1135-W.

When it pours, "It Reigns." Kip-  
nockie coffee at your grocer's.

Fowls dressed to order. Phone No.  
1044-W2.

216 Wright's delivery.

## House Dresses

This is the time in the season when the housewife thinks that  
a new house dress for morning wear would be a good investment.  
We have received several shipments. They are ready for inspection.

Percales, Gingham and Lawns.

Prices, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.50 and  
\$5.00.

Special—A few princess slips that we are closing out at half  
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cians and our com-  
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rious illness and bring  
your prescriptions to us  
to be compounded so  
that the medicines will  
act true.

Notwithstanding the  
superior character of  
our prescription ser-  
vice, our prices are no  
higher than are asked  
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## DECORATED DINNER WARE

We are illustrating  
one of our many  
open stock patterns of  
decorated dinner ware.  
Blue Willow Decoration  
can be bought by the  
piece and easily match-  
ed.

We have just unloaded  
a car load of plain white  
ware and can now sup-  
ply Tea Cups and Sau-  
cers, Plates etc. in  
reasonable quantities.



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We make it in 10c and 15c sizes; you will

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Fruit Trees and Bushes

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Silk and Wool Dresses  
at Drastic Reductions

The assortment being offered at \$15.00 and \$18.00 is  
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Quality, style and coloring unapproachable elsewhere  
at these prices.

Other lines in silk and wool dresses at \$10, \$22.50 and  
\$28.50.

SILK FLOUNCE PETTICOATS ..... \$1.95 and \$2.95

Taffeta flounces in plain colors and changeable effects  
with tops of excellent quality cotton fabric.



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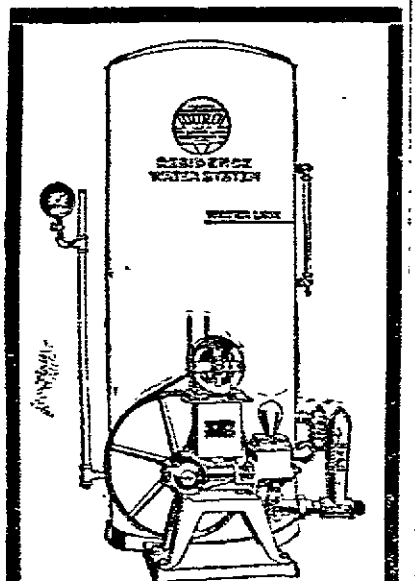
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## Garden Seeds

We have a full assortment of both  
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seeds. We advise buying your seeds  
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## PERSONALS

H. W. Sheldon is in Chicago and  
St. Louis purchasing horses for the  
local market.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Westcott of  
Milford were guests yesterday of Mr.  
and Mrs. C. J. Westcott.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Howard have  
returned from a trip to Troy on busi-  
ness errands and to visit friends.

Editor T. W. Miller of the Andes  
Recorder, accompanied by Mrs. Mil-  
ler, was a business visitor in the city  
yesterday.

Mrs. E. E. Boardman, daughter,  
Ida, and son, Porter, of Schenectady,  
were guests yesterday of Mrs. Belle  
Charles of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Parish and  
daughter, Beatrice, will motor to Al-  
bany today, where Dr. Parish is called  
by business errands.

Mrs. L. B. Green left yesterday for  
Allentown, Pa., where she was called  
on account of the illness of her sis-  
ter-in-law, Mrs. W. Coo.

Private James Lynch is spending a  
brief furlough at his home in Sus-  
quehanna, Pa., and in this city, before  
returning to Camp Wadsworth.

Arnold J. Congdon of 26 Gault ave-  
nue has left for Wilkes-Barre, Pa.,  
where he has accepted a position as  
foreman of the Palace laundry.

Mrs. Grant Pelton, who for a short  
time had been the guest of her sister,  
Mrs. J. O. Rowe, of this city, returned  
yesterday to her home in Chicago,  
Illinois.

Wagoner P. F. Goetz of Camp  
Wadsworth at Spartanburg, S. C., is  
spending a few days furlough in this  
city and will return to camp on Sat-  
urday of this week.

Mrs. H. L. Owen, formerly of this  
city, who for the past two weeks had  
been visiting Oneonta friends and  
relatives, returned Tuesday to her  
home in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson of Lawrence was  
in Oneonta yesterday on her way  
home from Oklahoma City, Okla.,  
where she has been visiting her son  
for the past few weeks.

Miss Ethel Lawrence of Katonah,  
who had been visiting her sister, Miss  
Marietta Lawrence, who is a student  
of the Oneonta State Normal school,  
returned home yesterday.

Miss Helen Ferguson of Oneonta  
departed yesterday for a visit in  
Chicago and Belvidere, Illinois. At  
the latter place she will be the guest  
of her great-grandmother, Mrs.  
Louise Andrews, who is now in the  
94th year of her age.

Mrs. Walter S. Whipple and daugh-  
ter, Miss Genevieve Whipple, returned  
yesterday from their two months' so-  
journ to California. On their way  
home they stopped off at Chicago and  
Rockford, Illinois, and in Detroit,  
Michigan, for a two week's visit with  
friends.

Ralph Barrus of Richfield Springs,  
now connected with the comptrol-  
ler's office at Albany, was in the city  
yesterday on his way to Delhi, where  
he will for several weeks be engaged  
in work for the department. He em-  
braced the opportunity while here to  
call upon numerous friends.

Miss Elisabeth Gleason of the One-  
onta Normal faculty departed yester-  
day afternoon for Boston, Mass.,  
where for the remainder of the week  
she will attend a meeting of the Eastern  
Music Supervisors' conference. She  
was accompanied by Miss Thelma  
Townsend, who will be the guest for  
a few days of Miss Katharine Curtis  
at Mt. Holyoke college.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Terrell, who  
since November had been sojourning  
at their winter home in Daytona  
Beach, Florida, returned to Oneonta  
yesterday. They were seven days on  
the way, stopping en route for brief  
visits in Washington, D. C., and in  
Binghamton. The winter was very  
pleasantly passed and they return in  
the best of health and spirits after  
their long southern sojourn.

### Funeral of Mrs. Boyce.

Funeral services for the late Mrs.  
Aurella C. Boyce were held at 1 p.  
m. yesterday at the home of her  
daughter, Mrs. Lewis Wicks, 53 River  
street, this city. There was a good at-  
tendance of relatives, neighbors, and  
friends. The service was conducted  
by Rev. E. M. Johns of the Methodist  
Episcopal church, who read appro-  
priate passages from scripture and fol-  
lowed with fitting remarks and the  
reading of Tennyson's immortal poem,  
"Crossing the Bar." The body was  
taken later in the day to Westford for  
burial in the family plot.

### Death of Napoleon Mattice.

Napoleon Mattice, a former resi-  
dent of Stamford, died after a short  
illness at his home, Liberty street,  
Kingston, Friday, May 2, aged 84  
years. Mr. Mattice was born in  
Breakabeen, Schenectady county, and  
early in life moved to Stamford,  
where he resided for many years. He  
is survived by three sons and one  
daughter, all residents of Kingston.  
The funeral was held Sunday at the  
Methodist Episcopal church at Break-  
abeen. Interment was in Breakabeen  
cemetery.

### To Oneonta for Interment.

The body of James Haver, who  
died in Schenectady March 19, was  
brought to Oneonta yesterday for in-  
terment in the family plot at River-  
side. Mrs. Etta Chevalle and Mr. and  
Mrs. Michael O'Donnell, of Schenec-  
tady, the latter being sisters of Mr.  
Haver, accompanied the body, and  
Mr. and Mrs. George Wasson of North  
Franklin were also present at the  
burial.

Only seven lots left out of the 25  
placed on sale in the Miller plot on  
Chestnut street. These are desirable  
lots with excellent soil for garden. The  
lots will be sold on easy payments and  
will prove desirable investments. In-  
quire of F. D. Miller, 158 Main street,  
or J. E. Thiley, 511 Main street, adv t

My store will be open evenings  
from 7:00 until 9 o'clock until further  
notice, for the benefit of the farmer.  
Albert H. Mordock, adv t

## SOLDIER SENDS APPEAL

Writing Under Caption of "Keep the  
Home Fires Burning." Pleads for  
Support for the Boys at the Front.

The following letter received from  
one of Company G boys, who is either  
on his way over seas or soon will be  
should awaken a full-hearted response  
from all not called to make the sacri-  
fice of going to the front.

Thought there are American boys  
in the lonely listening posts far out in  
the desolation of "No-Man's Land,"  
American boys in the darkness and  
the mud and the cold of the trenches,  
under the ceaseless thunder of guns,  
the scream of shells, American boys  
strapping along the dark shell-torn  
roads. Through the long, dreary  
hours as they watch and wait in the  
dark they sit there, their thoughts  
turning to their homes, they left be-  
hind, homes on distant farms in scat-  
tered villages, in great cities, and they  
see in imagination the pleasant home  
lights shining out into the night.  
They are fighting to keep those home  
fires burning.

You, back home in the peace and  
safety of the homes we love, can help  
the struggle along that our boys must  
face tonight, tomorrow night and  
every day and night, until the final  
victory is won. You, too, must work  
to keep those home fires burning for  
our boys in France.

They need guns and more guns,  
shells and more shells, tanks and  
transports, airplanes, good food, warm  
clothes, medicines and hospital sup-  
plies and all vital materials of war  
if they must drive the ruthless Ger-  
man invaders back within their own  
borders and establish for all the sa-  
credness of American liberty and the  
safety of the American homes—our  
homes and their homes.

For these lads that are fighting and  
dying for you do your share to send  
them to victory.

Even our girls over here can help  
can the Kaiser, as well as our boys  
over there. We can all do something  
buy the Liberty bonds, Thrift stamps,  
War Savings stamps, join the Ameri-  
can Red Cross, or the Girl or Boy  
Scouts. Get busy! Don't be slackers.  
Help the boys over the top and re-  
member "when the roll is called up  
yonder they'll be there. And now you  
can see there is enough for us to do  
to "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

The world war has called Uncle  
Sam's boys once more, and I can only  
thank the good Lord that I was one  
who could lend him a hand. We all  
thank our friends at home for the  
things we have received from the Red  
Cross since we have been called  
away. We will all duck the shells and  
shots and walk over the gas, and we  
will get the old Kaiser if it takes us  
five more years to can him. We are  
after him and we will get him.

Thanking you all once more, I re-  
main as a friend to all.

Private LeRoy Bowers,  
107th U. S. Inf., Co. G.,  
27th Division,  
Camp Swartz, Va.

## WITH THE COMMON COUNCIL

Appropriation Made for Band Con-  
certs During the Summer.

At the regular meeting of the com-  
mon council last evening, with all the  
members present save Alderman  
Lauren, the usual appropriations of  
\$75 to the Spanish War Veterans and  
\$100 to E. D. Farmer post, G. A. R.,  
for the expenses of fitting observance  
of Memorial Day were made. Follow-  
ing the question of a similar amount  
for the maintenance of the Oneonta  
City band was discussed and it was  
decided that the city must encourage  
such needed and worthy institution  
and the finance committee was au-  
thorized to expend a sum not in ex-  
cess of \$100 for the band in return  
for which semi-monthly concerts are  
to be given during the summer.

Bills for current expenses, includ-  
ing several connected with the recent  
special election were audited and or-  
dered paid.

The reports of the City Chamber-  
lain, commissioner of charities and  
the sealer of weights and measures  
were presented and after being in-  
spected were ordered filed.

Upon the building committee of the  
council was placed the duty of pur-  
chasing coal for the Municipal build-  
ing for the coming winter with in-  
structions to have placed in the build-  
ing during the summer if possible the  
needed supply. It was held that it  
would be impossible to secure any bids  
and the idea of asking for proposals  
was not considered.

Reports to the effect that an elec-  
tric light is much needed on Forest  
avenue were made and the light com-  
mittee was requested to see that the  
light is placed at once.

Mayor Ceperley called attention to  
the fact that complaint is being ma-  
de of the parking of cars on Ford ave-  
nue in front of private residences and  
in close proximity to Main street.  
Some discussion followed relative to  
the city ordinance and the power of  
the city to prevent annoyance of this  
kind but no action was taken.

The council adjourned after an in-  
formal talk upon various matters per-  
taining to the city government, upon  
none of which however was any ac-  
tion taken.

### Notice.

The following are the hours of busi-  
ness for the Oneonta Building and  
Loan association: Each week day ex-  
cept holidays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 1  
to 5 p. m. Fourth Friday evening of  
each month 7 to 9 o'clock. Saturday  
evening following each payday, 7 to  
9 o'clock. Walter Scott, president;  
W. Irving Bolton, secretary. adv t

### Motorcycles.

A few second-hand machines left.  
Indian garage, 354 Main street.

Little Six Buick for Sale.

Five-passenger and in first-class  
shape. Oneonta Garage Co., Wall  
street. adv t

376 Wright's delivery. adv t

## MARRIAGES.

### Peet-Larsen.

Dean Russell Peet of Edmeston and  
Miss Martha Marie Larsen of Vi-  
lson were married at noon yester-  
day at the First Baptist parsonage.  
Oneonta by Rev. Dr. Edson J. Fair-  
bank. The couple were attended by  
brothers of the bride, a niece of the  
groom and by Miss Ethel Harrington  
of this city. After a few days wed-  
ding trip Mr. and Mrs. Peet will go  
to Edmeston, where the former is  
manager of a fine farm of 170 acres.  
Both are popular and much respected  
young people whose many friends will  
extend congratulations.

### Junior R. C. Membership 2,280.

The membership of the Junior Red  
Cross of the Oneonta chapter, includ-  
ing all the city and out of town auxi-  
liaries, rose to 2,280 yesterday with the  
inclusion of the Sand Hill school at  
Wells Bridge with 16 pupils.

### Births.

Born, May 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry  
Knapp of 135 Main street, an 11-  
pound daughter, Catherine Griswold.

## Kaynee Wash Suits

tell their own  
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which they fit—  
and the moderate  
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unqualifiedly fast  
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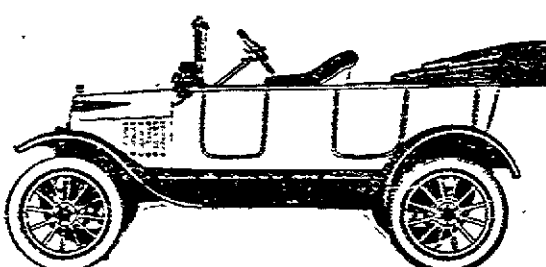
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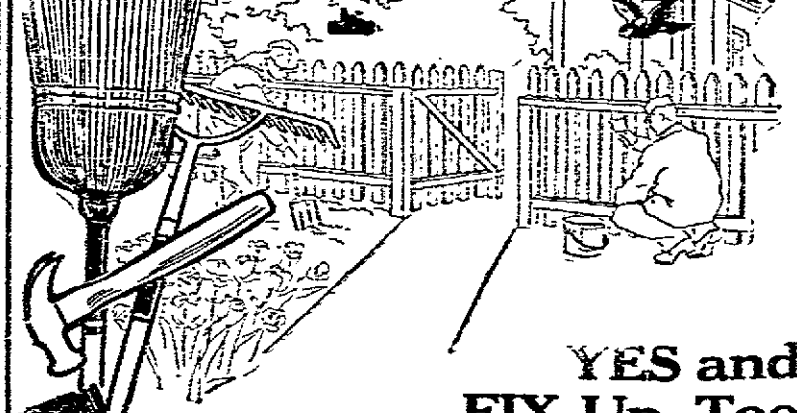
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FOR RENT—37 Grand street, new front par. flat, all improvements, \$25.00, Borden 3726.

TO RENT—Suit of five rooms, central location, improvements, Dr. J. P. Elliott.

FOR RENT—House, eight rooms and bath, coal and gas ranges, gas lights and garden. No children. Inquire 15 Central street.

FOR RENT—Garage, 1 Cedar street, \$25.00.

TO RENT—Flat in Camp block, 16 Broad street, inquire of S. G. Camp, 19 Grand street.

TO RENT—Five room upper floor flat, at 15 Otsego street.

TO RENT—Thirty acres of land for grazing or any other purpose. Apply at the Wilson house.

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A SERVICEABLE five passenger Paige; good condition. Will sell cheap. Call at 21 Elm street, city.

FOR SALE—Egg crates at the Dairy ranch.

FOR SALE—Light double harness. Address 25 Central street.

FOR SALE—Work horse. Phone 381-J, 19 River street.

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FOR SALE—Good farm or road horse. Inquire at 25 Central street.

BUICK, five-passenger, late model, electric lights and starter, newly painted and overhauled, in first class condition. Will be sold at a bargain. George L. Wiggins, 222 Main street.

FOR SALE—Old fashioned black walnut dining table, 10-foot extension, oak bed, wash stand, two new large lawn mowers, one new, one old, several other articles of household furniture. All at bargain prices. Call any time between 5 and 6 p. m. at 37 Central street.

FOR SALE—House built one year; all improvements, large garden and barn; situated in good location. Last East. A bargain for quick sale. Address 35, care Star.

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FOR SALE—Two family house with quarter acre land; also house and lot, to settle estate. Also a Smith American organ and a walnut case. Inquire at 3 Cherry street.

FOR SALE—Thirty-five Cortland heifers, two and three years old, extra fine lot, two to four hundred pounds, mostly light color. Raymond & Daniels, Franklin, N. Y.

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NOTICE—My farm for sale, containing 11 acres, located 3 1/2 miles from Oneonta on state road to Stamford. This farm must be sold at once. Inquire of Andrew N. Todd, Oneonta, N. Y.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

LADY WANTING a home. Address L. F., care Star.

WANTED—Stock to pasture, S. G. Knowlton, 122 East street, Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED—Large round oak stove, good condition. Phone 559-W.

WANTED—Dry heifers, two years old preferred. T. M. Griffin, 7 Gardner place, Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$10.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. C. A. Chubb, 205 Fifth street, Oneonta, N. Y.

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TO RENT—Two rooms with board, if desired, or suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire 7 Hill place, city.

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TO RENT—One large front room, furnished for housekeeping. Improvements. Two dollars per week. J. P. Elliott.

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TO RENT—Two furnished rooms at 100 Main street. Phone 3726.

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POULTRY, EGGS, ETC.

IT WILL TAKE LONGER to count your birds if young chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks and pigeons are given Pratt's Baby Chick food the first three weeks. Satisfaction guaranteed. Marsh The Druggist, Oneonta.

DAY OLD CHICKS—Hatched from selected old year old large S. C. W. leghorns from the Marshall Foultry Plant, Stamford, N. Y.

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SINGLE COMBED BLACK MINORCAS—High class standard breed. Eggs \$1.50 for 15. Albert Hansen, Oneonta.

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WANTED—A few furnished rooms in Oneonta for light housekeeping for man, wife and child. Suitable preferred. If near Mrs. W. H. Murdoch, Cooperstown, N. Y.

STORAGE.

STORAGE TO RENT—Docker Furniture company, corner Elm and Main. Phone 182.

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LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A small sum of money. Owner lost same by mistake at Mrs. M. J. Reilly, 17 Railroad avenue, and proving ownership and paying for this adv.

FARMS WANTED.

WANTED—To hear from owner of farm or unimproved land for sale. O. K. Hawley, Baldwin, Wisconsin.

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED—To rent in or just out of town, a house with garden. Two in family. Address D, care Star.

ROOMERS WANTED.

WANTED—Roomers. Inquire 6 Cozy avenue.

DOANS.

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate in the city. Address L. D., care Star.

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WANTED—A man willing to work Saturday and commission. Steady position. Apply 324 Main street, one hour up, between 8 and 9 a. m. or 5 and 6 p. m.

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Hathaway house.

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WANTED—General agent (man or woman) life, sickness, accident insurance, monthly premium plan. Special proposition for future county. New York Society Reserve Fund, 261 Broadway, N. Y.

WANTED—Man accustomed to farm work to work on farm near Oneonta. Inquire of D. A. DeForest or George A. Lee, West Haverfield creamery.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Mrs. James Stewart, 2 Ford avenue.

BOY WANTED—To learn barber's trade. Apply today at Thurston's barber shop, Broad street.

WANTED—Married man to work on farm one mile from city. House furnished. Inquire 202 Main street.

TWO BELL BOYS wanted at once at the Windsor hotel. Pay \$25 a month with board and room.

WANTED—Good capable man (middle aged preferred), to run delivery car and work in store. Must have good references. State experience and salary expected. Address "Delivery," care Star. Phone 581-J.

WANTED—At once chambermaid at Oneonta hotel.

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WANTED—Two experienced stenographers and two competent operators. Apply Division Accountant's Office, D. A. H. Company, Oneonta Hotel building.

WANTED—Weavers, spinners, learners. The Saragosa Silk Company.

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WOMAN WANTED—In the laundry room at the Windsor hotel. Apply at once.

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LIGHT TEAM WORK or plowing. J. E. Gibson, 235 Chestnut street.

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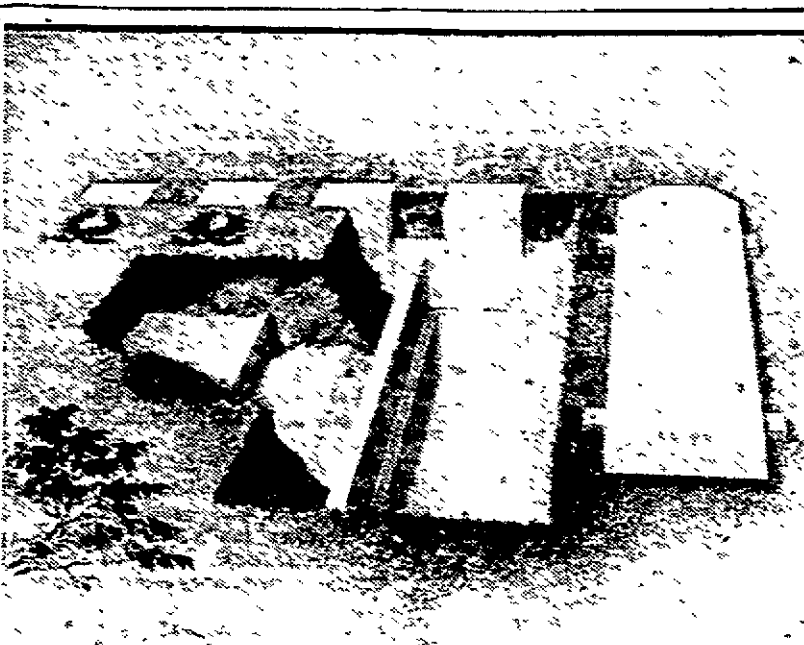
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Above is shown a cut of the Dauley Burial Crypt, to promote which a company has recently been organized in this city. The first one to be constructed in this city is nearing completion on the lot of City Attorney Owen C. Becker in Riverside cemetery. It has attracted no little attention and the many advantages appeal to all who have inspected it. The cut shows not only an inside view of the crypt when ready for the casket, with the cover at one side, but also the completed crypt. One advantage which will appeal to many is the fact that as many crypts as are desired upon a lot can be constructed at any time and be in readiness for use when required. While these have been placed in other cemeteries, this is the first one in Oneonta, and it may be seen today by those who have not yet inspected it.

### DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

FARMERS SOWING WHEAT.

Many Dairymen of Delaware County Plant Grain for First Time.

North Kortright, May 7.—Wheat has never been raised to any extent in this locality, farmers generally devoting their energies more to dairying and the raising of ensilage crops, but this season a number will sow wheat, among whom are R. H. Gaylord, J. S. McIlwain and J. B. Sloan.

Emory Nichols Sells His Farm.

Emory Nichols of Harpersfield has sold his 200-acre farm, together with stock and farm implements, to Mr. Hedmon of Minnesota, who took possession May 1. The purchase price is \$12,000. Mr. Nichols has purchased for \$9,500 the farm of Fred Fowler, located at Otsego and took possession last week.

Mrs. Pomeroy Breaks Arm.

Mrs. H. C. Pomeroy of Leonta fell down stairs one day last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Georgia, West Kortright, sustaining a broken arm.

Building Garages.

C. V. Peck is building a garage for Gould VanDusen and George Granger is preparing the foundation for a garage on the building lot he recently purchased here.

J. A. Rowland's Cattle Poisoned.

Some of J. A. Rowland's young cattle have been very sick, poisoned by eating "skunk cabbage" or hellebore, which grew in his pasture lot. Prompt and vigorous treatment saved the animals. Mr. Rowland, however, lost a two-year-old heifer last week from a growth or obstruction in the intestines.

Buying Milking Machines.

Clark Bright, who is employed by Mr. Clute of Oneonta, has with him the past few days installed Empire milkers for "Pete" Whitney of Bettas Brook and for Guy Hodge of West Harpersfield. F. H. Hillis and son, Harold, have also ordered a milking machine.

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Deliveries are late

Last Winter's Underwear just delivered

at old prices. Bought to sell at \$2.00,

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than have our money tied up, we'll offer it

Today and Monday at \$1.65



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Men don't have to pay the top-notch price for their boots and oxfords to get well-wearing, smart styles. We have lowered prices and are depending upon volume selling instead of an extreme profit on every individual sale.

Every man knows what "volume production" means—let us demonstrate what it means to you in shoe bills.

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Men's Tan Oxfords of fine calf or kid leathers ..... \$1.85 to \$6.85



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Dated, February 5, 1918.  
GEORGE IRVING REYNOLDS,  
JOHN A. REYNOLDS, Executors.

W. J. Bolton,  
Attorney for Executors,  
Oneonta, N. Y.

### NOT TO BE A CANDIDATE

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only, impels me to say to them that no Republican with a free-trade sponsor should be permitted to represent them in Congress.

It is not necessary for me to say that we have reached a critical hour in our participation in the great war. Our experience must now be capitalized to the greatest extent. This is no time for political America. As long as her resources into the great conflict for world freedom. This war has not only become a huge business, but every phase of the conduct of it must be dominated by business experience and by business men.

The Ways and Means Committee of Congress, of which I have the honor to be a member, is an illustration. This is the most important Committee in the House. Working great influence in peace, it becomes in war the main-spring of national action. All financial legislation originates with it. Money is the snow of war. Indeed all war effort would be futile without necessary appropriations. The Ways and Means Committee is really the fiscal steward of the Republic, and the men who participate in its sessions carry an immense responsibility.

I may be pardoned for saying that Congress has honored me exceptionally. Some of the activities which have absorbed my time, in addition to Ways and Means and my regular Congressional duties, are as follows: membership on Committee of sixteen, the Committee which gives our Committee designations; Chairman of the Republican delegation from New York; member of the Republican Congressional Committee; member of Republican Publicity Association; Vice-President of the International Parliamentary Peace Conference, composed of leading representatives of nearly all the civilized countries. President Taft named me a few years ago as special representative to Mexico with the rank of Minister. Among my associates were the late Curtis Guild, former Ambassador to Russia, and James W. Gerard, late Ambassador to Germany. Two years ago, with a group of Government representatives, I inspected the Hawaiian Islands, and last Fall was the only member of the former party asked to again. I refer to the foregoing because an effort has been made to make it appear that I have been inactive and inattentive.

Senator Hill has asserted that he should like to represent the 100 per cent Americans in the District in 100 per cent American fashion. To this flamboyant statement I would say that, if being an American means loyalty and non-partisanship in this supreme hour, I can qualify. Just as it is time for capitalization of the largest business experience for national good, so is it the hour for that larger Americanism which has neither creed nor party in mobilization for the common good. I have given my support, as should every good American, to President Wilson, with no thought save for the nation's advancement. This attitude will be commended by fair-minded men and women. Although an old-line Republican, I have consistently urged that the Administration at Washington, which is charged with maintaining the glory and honor of our country, should be upheld. It is the time to energize, not to criticize. Party lines should sink into insignificance alongside the one vital American issue—which is TO WIN THE WAR. President Wilson, to be sure, has been given almost autocratic power. While many people not conversant with the facts may

deem this dangerous, it is equally hazardous not to have centralization of power. The new co-ordination of effort among the European Allies, which has just gone into effect, is the best illustration of this. Through this co-ordination, and only through it, we will win. The President to-day incarnates this centralization of authority, and he is entitled to undivided loyalty, regardless of party or prejudice.

In spite of all critical camouflage the fact remains that few Congressmen have been privileged to render better or more efficient service than I have rendered during the period I have been in Washington. Whether he voted for or against me, no man who has asked a favor of me in my official capacity, has failed to receive prompt, careful and fair consideration. The old soldiers, the farmers, the business and professional men—in fact, the whole constituency—can testify to this.

When first elected to Congress I voluntarily relinquished positions paying nearly double the salary I receive as a member of that body, and there has not been a year since that time when I have not been obliged to make kindred sacrifices. I claim no credit for this—I have never stated it before, but I now want my constituents to know the facts.

Finally, permit me to say that the American who cannot make sacrifices now is no American. The motto of our country should be "Serve, Save, Sacrifice." When all is said and done, the war today is the one supreme issue. It is greater than any man; it should take precedence over all personal desire. Just as business experience is needed in the framing of our war legislation, so will economic vision and knowledge be absolutely necessary during the colossal readjustments of peace. The men who will sit in Congress these next few years must not only be tried, true and seasoned, but they must be able to cope with the vast commercial problems upon the solution of which will depend our whole future prosperity. This war really began with Germany's ruthless and over-mastering world-wide commercial ambition. The trade war after the war, will test all our economic genius and resource.

To this great issue I stood ready to consecrate myself, officially, with all the energy and experience at my command. The small ambition of a man actuated by selfish motives of office-seeking has interfered. I was in a position to render the Thirty-fourth District a service such as never before, because the equipment I possess, derived from experience, will henceforth be more necessary to the national welfare than ever before. However intense my desire to serve you, it is physically impossible for me to undertake the rigors of another bitter and racking campaign.

I ask your indulgence with the length of this statement. I need not tell you that I write as a loyal Republican, and what is equally important, as one who has lived and labored among you. You are my own people. To you I am bound by ineffable ties of gratitude and affection.

Although this is my political valedictory, it is, at the same time, and in a larger sense, the pledge of my personal re-dedication to that Great Cause to which we, as a nation, have committed ourselves. Though I shall be out of Congress, I shall not be out of action. Every resource of mine will be devoted to the prosecution of the struggle for freedom, which is the hope and salvation of the world.

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GEORGE WOBBLESON,  
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### Record Breaking Examination.

There were 104 candidates yesterday at the chauffeurs' examination given by Representative Murphy of the State department at the Oneonta hotel. Two of the candidates were women. The road test was made in the forenoon and the written examination was given at the hotel in the afternoon. The attendance was a record breaker for this city. It is probable that another examination will be held in about two weeks. Though there were many young men among the competitors the average was much above that of other years.



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